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HERE'S THE 8TH VOLUME OF THE MANGA: LOVE HINA
FOR THE FANS BY A FAN.

REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, GO BUY IT!

PAGES HAVE BEEN CROPPED TO GET RID OF THE GLUTTER,
BUT IT'S STILL VISIBLE,
AS I REALLY DON'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT THE QUALITY.
SCANNED > CROPPED > CLEANED > SAVED.

ALSO I'VE DONE A QUICK JOB ON ANY DOUBLE PAGE SPREADS,
JUST TO MAKE IT EASIER TO READ.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY ATTEMPT, GO BUY IT FOR
YOURSELVES AND ENJOY YOUR OWN VERSION..
ANYHOW ENJOY!

NEXT UP: NOT SURE :P

NOTE: HERE WE GO FOR ONE MY FAVOURITE SERIES OF ALL TIME.
PROBABLY WHAT GOT ME HOOKED ONTO SHOJO,
EVEN IF ITS NOT SHOJO ITSELF.

ITS ONE OF THE MORE UNDERRAPPRECIATED SERIES,
AND I WAS EXPECTING SOMEONE TO HAVE DONE
A HQ RELEASE BY NOW.

THANKS TO ALL THE VARIOUS GROUPS WHO INITIALLY WORKED ON IT.
AND HERE'S THE OFFICIAL ENGLISH VERSION, WITH NO MISSING
BUBBLES AND SMALL UNREADABLE TEXT....WELL I HOPE NOT.

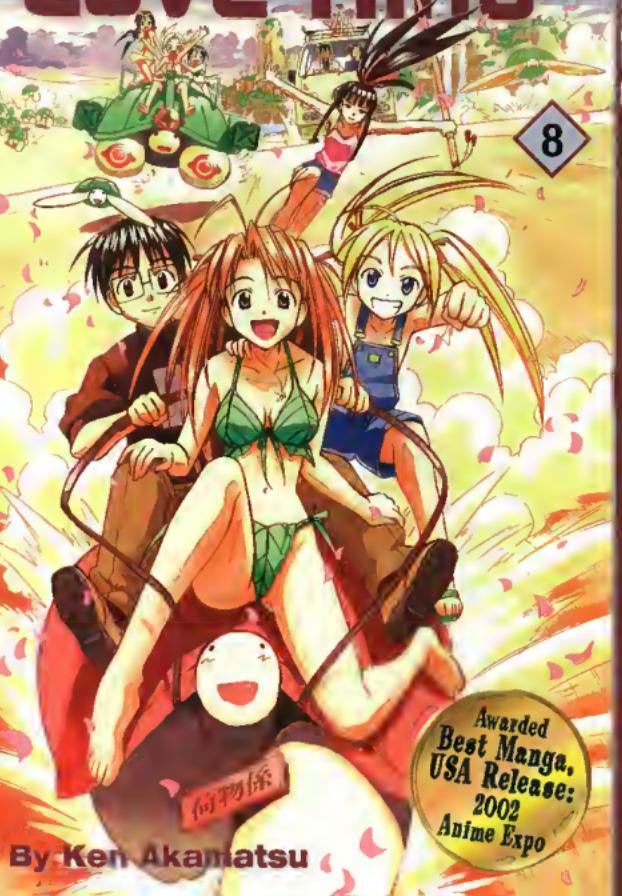
REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, BUY IT. I DID... TWICE.

AND BECAUSE I ACTUALLY TOOK APART THE BOOK TO SCAN
IT PROPERLY, DON'T EXPECT ME TO DO IT AGAIN.

PS: I'M NOT MAKING A SEPERATE CREDIT
FOR EACH RELEASE =D

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From Pararakelse With Love

The Tokyo University Entrance Exams have come and gone once again for our trio of intrepid ronins. But as the dust begins to settle, the residents of Hinata House realize that Keitaro has gone missing. Before the results are even posted, Naru takes off on a journey to bring back their exasperating landlord - a journey that leads her to a mysterious, secluded island in the South Pacific. There she hopes to find Keitaro alive and still interested in attending Tokyo U.



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The Story Thus Far...

Fifteen years ago, Keitaro Urashima made a promise to a girl that the two of them would go to Tokyo University together. For fifteen years, Keitaro Urashima has slaved away at the books, stumbling through academia until the day he could take the entrance exam for Tokyo University. For fifteen years, Keitaro Urashima has been driven by that promise, a drive that has outstripped even his memory of the girl's name. And here he is, fifteen years later, having failed the entrance exam three times already, having readied himself so thoroughly so as to fail again, having discovered that the girl to whom he made that fateful promise might very well be the girl that's now sitting right next to him in the exam hall. All Keitaro Urashima has to do to bring this fifteen-year saga to a close is stay awake. But he can't even handle that. With five minutes left in the exam, Keitaro Urashima wakes to the horror that he has an entire section left to finish. Finishes it he does, and then bolts for the door, leaving a dumbfounded Mutsumi and Naru to trek home alone.

This chapter in Keitaro Urashima's life began a year ago when he inherited from his globe-trotting grandmother the Hinata House, an all-girls dormitory whose clientele is none too pleased that their new, live-in landlord is a man or as close to a man as poor Keitaro can be. The lanky loser incessantly (and accidentally) crashes their sessions in the hot springs, walks in on them changing, and pokes his nose pretty much everywhere that it can get broken, if not by the hot-headed Naru — the mystery girl from fifteen years ago — then by one of the other Hinata inmates — Kitsune, a late-teen alcoholic with a diesel libido; Motoko, a swordsman who struggles with a feminine identity; Shinobu, a pre-teen princess with a colossal crush on Keitaro; Su, a foreign girl with a big appetite; Sarah, an orphaned ward resentful of being left there by her archeologist guardian; Mutsumi, an accident-prone lily also studying for her exams; and Haruka, Keitaro's aunt and de facto matriarch.

Now, Naru has, over the year she's been helping Keitaro study for his exam, developed a bit of a crush on him, though she's loathe to admit it. And Keitaro's crush on Naru, which has reached almost crippling proportions, is one of the main reasons he fled in shame after the exam. So, it's now up to fate to bring them back together, no matter how messy their reunion might be.

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I'M GONNA
FORGET
ABOUT
EVERYTHING
!!

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HINATA.61 RUNAWAY TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



HIP...

THAT'S
RIGHT...
IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN
A WEEK



WHEN I SAW
THE SHIP,
I KNEW
I HAD TO
BE ON IT.

I SPENT
HALF A DAY
JUST
WANDERING
AROUND
TOKYO.

I FLUNKED MY ENTRANCE EXAM...



...AND THEN I BOLTED FROM
TOKYO UNIVERSITY.

I WAS SO CLOSE
TO GETTING IN,
AND THEN...

GAWH,
HOW COULD I
SCREW THIS
UP?

DAMMIT!
I'M SUCH A
DUMBASS.

I LET
EVERYONE
DOWN...

PLUS, THE
BEACHES
DOWN SOUTH
ARE GORGEOUS.
I CAN'T WAIT
TO GO
SWIMMING!

THERE'S
A CORAL
REEF?
THAT'S SO
ROMANTIC.

I'LL BE
ABLE TO
FORGET
ALL ABOUT
TOKYO U...
AND NARU...

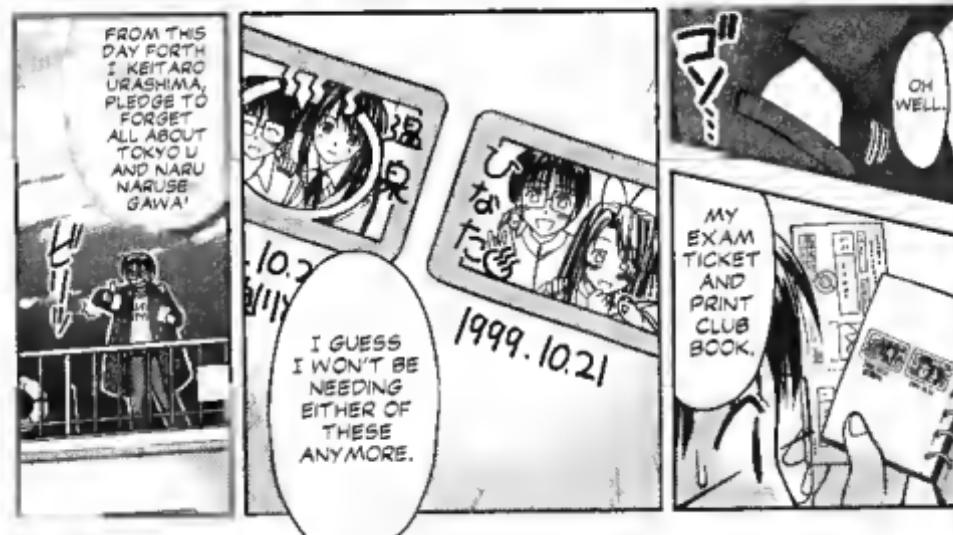
...ONCE AND
FOR ALL.

WHAT
WAS
THAT?

I THINK I'LL
HEAD NORTH
AND LIVE OFF
THE LAND.

MAYBE JOIN
A DEN
OF FOXES
OR A PACK
OF WOLVES
AND RETURN
TO MY PRIMAL
ROOTS.

MAYBE I'LL MEET
A CUTE ESOMO.





I FELL
INTO
THE
FREAK-
ING
OCEAN!

GREAT.
JUST
GREAT.

WAAAHH!!



ACTUALLY,
I FOUND THE
PERSON I
MADE MY
PROMISE TO
AS WELL.

WAIT,
DON'T
SAY THAT,
NARU—

I SEE...

YOU REALLY
DON'T CARE
HOW I FEEL
ABOUT YOU.

I THINK
YOU TWO
HAVE MET
BEFORE...

WHO'S
THAT ??

I GUESS
IT'S TIME
FOR ME TO
MOVE ON.

WHAAT?!

NO, THIS
CAN'T BE
HAPPENING!

CONGRATS, YOU TWO!!

...BUT
LET ME
INTRODUCE
MUTSUMI
OTOHIME!

YUHUUH!!

ん!!!

DON'T
LEAVE

...WAIT UP,
YOU TWO!!

HAVE A
NICE LIFE!
KEI-KUN!

AND WE'RE
OFF TO
LIVE
HAPPILY
EVER
AFTER AT
TOKYO U.
SO...
GOOD-BYE!

WAIT...

...ME

...ME

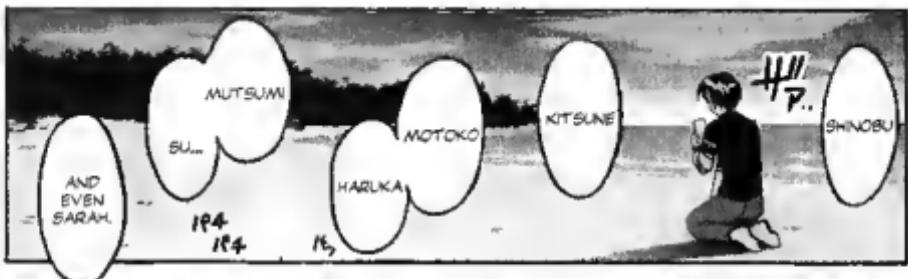
...ME







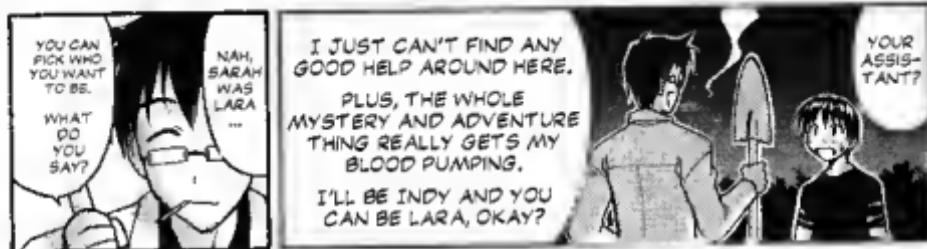














Dear Girls,
I'm currently on an island
in the middle of the Pacific Ocean
called Pararakelse.
I'm doing great, so please
don't worry about me

Urashima



HE'S
SMACK
DAB IN
THE
MIDDLE
OF
NOWHERE
!!

ISLAND
?!



PARA... PARA...
PARARAKELSE?
WHAT KINDA
NAME IS THAT?

SOUNDS MORE LIKE
SOME KIND OF DANCE
THAN AN ISLAND.

IS THIS HIS IDEA
OF A RECOVERY TRIP?
HE'S NUTS

HEY,
WHERE DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
GOING?



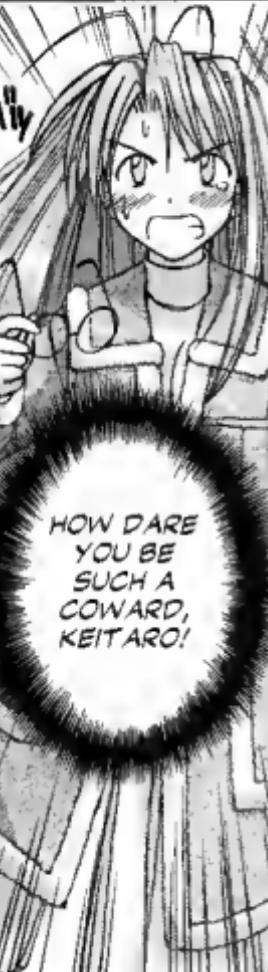
HOLD ON,
OKAY?

I MEAN,
THINK ABOUT IT.
THEY'RE GOING
TO ANNOUNCE
THE EXAM
RESULTS
TODAY.

WOW!
YOUR PASSPORT?!
WAIT, HOLD
ON, NOW...
YOU CAN'T BE
SERIOUS!
YOU CAN'T JUST
GO THERE NOW!!

BECAUSE
I'M GOING TO
TRACK THAT
IDIOT DOWN
AND DRAG
HIS SORRY ASS
BACK HERE,
RIGHT NOW.

WHY
DON'T YOU
GO LOOK
AT THEM
FOR ME,
THEN?



HOW DARE
YOU BE
SUCH A
COWARD,
KEITARO!



WHAT-
EVER YOU
SAY.

Y--
YES MA'-
AM



IDIOT! MORON,
DUMMY, DORK, JERK!

I'LL TEACH YOU A
LESSON YOU WON'T
EVER FORGET.
THE OTHERS MIGHT
BE GULLIBLE,
BUT I'M NOT!

THE MIDDLE OF THE
PACIFIC OCEAN, HUM?

I'LL SHOW YOU THE
MIDDLE OF MY
FOOT!

スンズ!スンズ!



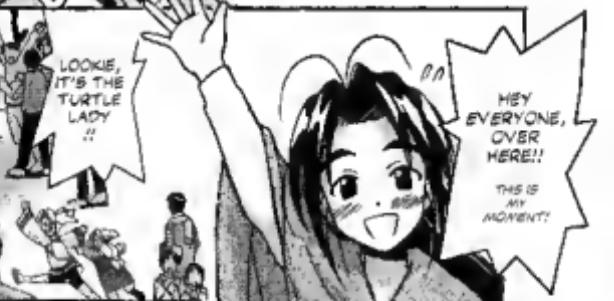
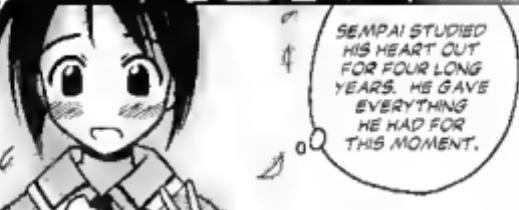




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HINATA.62
The Cherry Blossoms
Are Blooming
...Or Are They?







乙姫
MUTSUMI



乙姫もつみ
MUTSUMI OTOHIME



I WAS FINALLY
ABLE TO
FULFILL MY
PROMISE.
THANK YOU,
EVERYONE.

AFTER FOUR LONG
YEARS OF
UNWAVERING
DETERMINATION...
I ACTUALLY
PASSED.



成瀬川なる NARU NARUSEGAWA



W-WAIT A MINUTE!!

WE STILL HAVEN'T CHECKED ON SEMPAI'S RESULTS!!

HEE HEHE!!

PARTY, PARTY!

I GUESS IT'S TIME TO GO HOME AND PARTY!!

I'M GONNA GET SOO WASTED!

...PLEASE, DEAR GOD, BE THERE.

RANNE RANNE

URASHIMA, URASHIMA

THEY DO POST THE NAMES OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO PASSED. WE COULD LOOK AFTER ALL.

IT'S POINTLESS... WE ALL KNOW HE FAILED.

I WISH WE COULD, BUT KEITARO'S GOT HIS EXAM TICKET WITH HIM.

WHAT ?!

HUH?!

AAHH!! LOOKIE, SHINOBU!! OVER THERE!!

SU, WHY I OTTA ??

AUUN
THERE'S A TIME AND PLACE FOR EVERYTHING AND NOW IS DEFINITELY NOT THE TIME !!

OOOH AND I PASSED TOO!!

KEITARO PASSED !!

...YOU GUYS LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST'

GOODNESS GRACIOUS

WH- WHAT'S THE MATTER ?

EHH?

HMM?

S.A.G.E.A

浪大景島前

KETIATRA URASIHMA

卷之三

AII-14

THAT...
THAT'S...

浦島景太郎

KEITARO URASHIMA



HECK YEAH!
HE MADE IT!

HE FINALLY
MADE IT!!

THREE
CHEERS
FOR THE
RONINS
!!

OH
MY GOD!

HE
ACTUALLY
DID IT!

NO IDEA.

WHAT'S THAT?

HIP, HIP
HOO-
RAY!

THREE
CHEERS
FOR THE
RONINS
!!

IT'S
A HAPPY
ENDING.

HE PASSED,
JUST AS I
THOUGHT
HE WOULD.

THERE,
THERE.
DON'T
CRY.

I WISH
YOU WERE
HERE,
SEMPAI
!!

...YOU DID IT,
SEMPAI...

...I'M SO
HAPPY
FOR YOU...

SO VERY
HAPPY...

S- SEMPAI...
YOUR NAME...

IT WAS ON
THE WALL...

EHH...
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.

HUH?

YOU
ACTUALLY
THOUGHT HE
WAS GONNA
PASS?

LIKE I WAS
TRYING TO
TELL YOU
EARLIER,
I FOUND
SOMETHING
ON HIS
DESK.

YOU
GOT A
POINT.

SO, WHY
DID THAT
DORK RUN?
HE MUST
HAVE
KNOWN
HE'D
PASS.





WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

IF WE DON'T FIND KEI-KUN WITHIN FIVE DAYS, HIS ACCOMPLISHMENT WILL BE IN VAIN.

IT'S NO GOOD. I CAN'T EVEN FIND A COPY.

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, HE'S GOT THE TICKET ON HIM !!

WELL? DID YOU FIND IT?



I SAY, WE BOMBARD THIS PARA-PARA-SOMETHING ISLAND WITH PHONE CALLS AND MAKE IT QUICK!!

...BUT FOR HIM, I DON'T KNOW

IN NARU'S CASE, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SEND IN THE STUFF SHE LEFT WITH ME AND IT'LL BE COOL...



I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL GET IN OR NOT, BUT I'LL TRY MY BEST.

SO YOU DO YOUR BEST, TOO, SHINOBU!

SEMPAI,



...AND WHEN YOU FINALLY MAKE IT...

...YOU WIND UP MISSING.

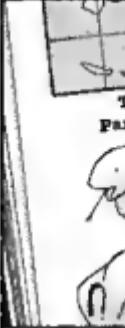
SEMPAI, I FEEL AWFUL FOR YOU...

YOU STUDIED SO HARD FOR THIS...



...AND
WHEN I DO,
I'M GOING TO
TELL YOU THAT
YOU KEPT
YOUR PROMISE
TO ME!!

BUT DON'T
WORRY,
I'LL
DEFINITELY
FIND YOU,
SEMPAI...



The Animals of
Pararakelne Island.



Pararakelne has
tropical climate is
perfect breeding
for a wide spectra
animal and plant



BOOK: ENCYCLOPEDIA





KYAAAHH!!
NOOO!

YOU GOTTA
STOP THAT!!

Good!!

CHECK
THIS OUT!!

MONEY
PROBLEM...
SOLVED!!

I FIGURE IF WE
HAVE ABOUT
100 MILLION YEN,
WE SHOULD
BE ALL RIGHT.

AND
LOOKIE,
FAKE
PASS-
PORTS,
TOO!

NOT EVEN THE
FBI COULD
TELL THE
DIFFERENCE.

YEAH!!

IT'S
MON
CAPITAN
SHINOBU!!

LEADER,
LEADER
!!

I HEREBY
DECLARE
MYSELF
TEAM
LEADER!

THAT MEANS
YOU TWO
HAVE TO
FOLLOW
MY ORDERS!
GOT THAT?

HUH?

THE
EXIT'S
JUST UP
AHEAD

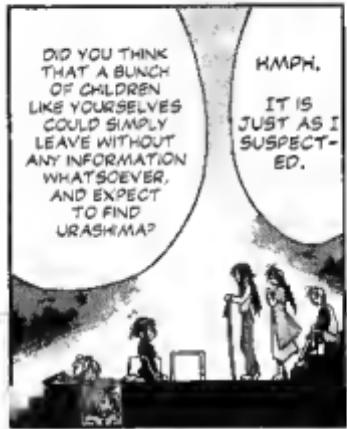
EHEH.
YOU
THINK
SO?

AHH
A SECRET
PASSAGE...
EXCELLEN-

ROGER,
CAPTAIN,
TEN-
FOUR
!!

GOOD,
NOW THAT
THAT'S
SETTLED,
WE'LL LEAVE
FROM HERE.
BE CAREFUL
NOT TO MAKE
TOO MUCH
NOISE,
WE DON'T
WANT THE
OTHERS
FINDING
OUT.

WE DON'T
WANT THE
OTHERS
FINDING
OUT.



I HAVE
TO MAKE
HIS DREAM
COME
TRUE
!!

...THERE ARE
ONLY FIVE
DAYS LEFT!!

IF SOMEONE
DOESN'T GO
FIND SEMPAI,
HE'S GOING TO
FAIL AGAIN!!

WHAT?

SHINOBU,
QUICK!
HIT THE
BUTTON ON
THE RABBIT'S
FOREHEAD!!

SHINOBU
IS SO
THOUGHT-
FUL!

I...

...THAT
IS TRUE
BUT--

BAHH!

BUTTON
? YOU
MEAN
THIS
ONE
??

EHEH,
NOTHING'S
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR A
SUPER-GENIUS
LIKE MYSELF!!

WHEN DID
YOU HAVE
TIME TO
REMODEL
MY BUNNY
?

LEAD,
CHESA
PATTERN GO

GRAB
ON,
SARAH
!!

INTO
THE
BLUE
BEYOND!

KYAAAHH?!

GAAH!!
PUT IT
CUT!

PUT
IT
CUT

OH, MY,
IS THAT
FIRE?!

ROGER
!!





...I HOPE
YOU BOTH
PASSED.

AHH,
DARN IT ALL!
I THOUGHT
ABOUT HER
AGAIN.

I SHOULD
FOCUS ON MY
WORK WITH
SETA AND TRY
TO MOVE ON...
...MAYBE FIND
SOMEONE
ELSE.

...OF
COURSE
BY NOW, SHE'S
PROBABLY
ALREADY
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT ME.

I GUESS THIS JUST
MEANS THAT I STILL
NEED SOME MORE
TIME BEFORE I FESS
UP TO NARU...

A DOUBLE
HELPING OF
FRIED PORK
PLEASE

MYUH

AH HA HA.
YOU THINK
SO TOO,
TAMA-
CHAN?

MYUH!

WHEW!
I THINK I MIGHT
HAVE FINALLY FOUND
SOMETHING I'M GOOD AT.

I NEVER THOUGHT
HARD LABOR WOULD
FEEL SO GOOD.

PLUS, IT MAKES
ALL THE CRAPPY
FOOD TASTE
A LOT BETTER.







Love Hina

HINATA.63 Follow Me to Pararakelse Island





GRRR!
YOU
SELFISH
PIG!

I'M GONNA
RIP YOUR
LUNGS
OUT!!

I COME
ALL THIS
WAY,
AND YOU
INSULT
ME?!

JUST
FORGET
ABOUT
ME!!

LOOK,
I WANNA
BE LEFT
ALONE!
PLEASE
??

WAH
?!

TAKE
THIS--

ゴト...

EAT
THIS,
JERK
!!

DAMN,
YOU'RE
STILL
ALIVE.

PRRGHHH
!!

HUH,
WHERE...

WHERE
ARE WE
GOING?

IMMORTAL
OR NOT,
LET'S
GO, YOU
WORM.

AND?!

WE'VE GOT
PLENTY OF
TIME TO GET
THERE!

HOLD ON,
WE'RE ON SOME
ISLAND IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE
OCEAN!

NOW, JUST SHUT YOUR
HOLE AND COME
ON!!

BACK TO
TOKYO
TO SEE THE
RESULTS!!

WHERE THE HECK ELSE
DO YOU THINK?

YOU, ME AND
MUTSUMI MADE A
PROMISE TO
DO OUR BEST,
AND NOW YOU
WON'T EVEN
BOther TO
LOOK AT
THE RESULTS.

NO,
YOU
DON'T!

YOU WON'T
KNOW UNTIL
YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
STANDING
THERE.

I ALREADY
KNOW THE
RESULTS.

WHAT'S
THE
POINT?

UGH...

...I'VE
GIVEN
UP ON
TOKYO U!
SO JUST
DROP
DEAD
!!

...I
DIDN'T
MEAN
THAT.

UH OH...

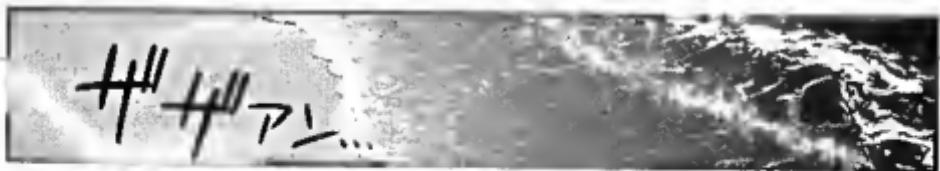
LOOK
NARU...

IT'S
OVER
FOR ME
OKAY...

I'M
SORRY.

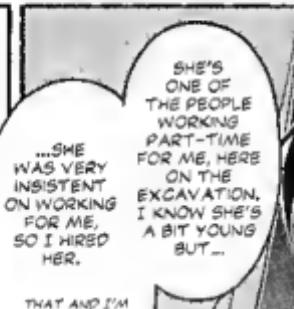
NOOO!!

DON'T
DIE,
NARU
!!











WE BOTH OWE
OUR LIVES TO YOUR
QUICK ATTENTION.











UH.

コホン

HMM

WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO GET UP THERE.

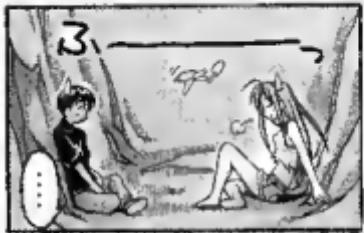


WHAT THE HECK IS YOUR PROBLEM ?!

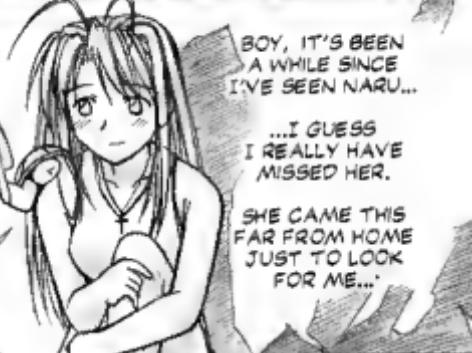
OH, IT'S GONE NOW!!
WE'RE SAFE.



~~~~~



IT'S NO GOOD,  
THE WALLS  
ARE WAY  
TOO STEEP.



HONESTLY,  
I HAVE  
NO IDEA.  
I GUESS  
I DID  
PRETTY  
DECENT  
ON THE  
TEST...



YEAH...

...WAS YOUR  
EXAM REALLY  
THAT BAD

...

WHEN I  
WOKE UP,  
I ONLY  
HAD FIVE  
MINUTES  
LEFT, AND  
THE LAST  
HALF OF  
MY EXAM  
WAS  
BLANK.

I GUESS I  
GOT A BIT  
OVER-  
CONFIDENT...

A BIT LAX  
AND...  
DURING  
THE TEST,  
I SORT  
OF...

...FELL  
ASLEEP

WHAT?!  
REALLY?!

BUT  
THEN  
WHAT  
?

...IN FACT, WHEN  
I SKIMMED THAT  
LAST PART OF  
THE TEST,  
I KNEW THAT  
I HAD THE  
ENTIRE EXAM  
IN THE BAG.

BACK TO THE  
STORY, I GOT  
DESPERATE, SO I  
STARTED WRITING  
A LOT OF STUFF.  
BUT HONESTLY, I  
CAN'T REMEMBER  
WHAT ANY OF  
IT SAID.

IT WOULD  
SEEM SO.

YOU FELL ASLEEP  
DURING THE  
EXAM?!

WHAT  
ARE YOU,  
RETARDED?!

I  
SEE...

...I SCREWED  
UP MY LAST  
CHANCE, AND  
I COULDN'T  
BRING MYSELF  
TO FACE YOU  
TWO.

GOD,  
I FELT SO  
PATHETIC  
AFTER  
EVERYTHING  
WAS OVER...

ARE YOU A MAN,  
OR WHAT?!

WHY DIDN'T  
YOU JUST  
EXPLAIN THAT  
TO US BEFORE  
YOU LEFT,  
HUM?!

HEY,  
WHO TOLD  
YOU TO  
GO ALL  
SHINJI  
ON ME  
??

I'M  
PATHETIC.

I  
GET  
THE  
MES-  
SAGE







WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER  
NYAMO  
?

HMM  
?

YOUR  
SHIRT!  
IT'S...  
WET  
!!

UGH,  
WHAT IS  
WRONG  
WITH  
YOU  
?!

WHA...  
WHAT IS  
THIS?

A  
PAINTING  
??

I SEE  
THE HOT  
WATER  
WASHED  
OVER THE  
WALL'S  
SURFACE  
AND...





# 「Love Hina」



HINATA.64 Finding Paradise in Pararakelse

THERE  
IT IS...  
YOU CAN  
SEE IT  
NOW...

WHAT'D YOU  
EXPECT?  
IT'S NOT  
EVERY DAY  
YOU FIND  
A CARVING  
THIS SIZE.

SETA.  
LOOK AT  
ALL THE  
PEOPLE WHO  
SHOWED  
UP!  
AMAZING

HONESTLY, THERE'VE  
BEEN QUITE A FEW  
WALL CARVINGS LIKE  
THIS UNEARTHED ELSE-  
WHERE, BUT THIS ONE  
HINTS AT AN ACTUAL  
"TURTLE CIVILIZATION,"  
SO THERE'S A LOT OF  
LOCAL INTEREST.

DOES THAT  
MEAN WE  
MADE A MAJOR  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
DISCOVERY,  
THEN?

DON'T LOOK AT  
ME LIKE THAT!  
IT'S ALL TRUE!!

A LOT OF  
CULTURES  
AND COUNTRIES,  
TO SOME DEGREE,  
HAVE LOOKED  
UP TO OR  
WORSHIPPED  
TURTLES AT  
SOME POINT.

ACTUALLY,  
IT'S MORE  
LIKE "MYAH!"  
BUT I  
DRESS

NAMUSAN  
SAPOU?  
RIGHT, AND  
DOES THIS  
"TURTLE  
GOD"  
UTTER THE  
HOLY CRY  
"MYAH,"  
AS WELL  
?

AS LEGEND  
HAS IT, THERE  
WAS ONCE A  
FANATICAL  
RELIGIOUS  
CULT THAT  
WORSHIPPED  
A TURTLE GOD.  
AND AT THE  
CENTER OF THEIR  
DEVOTIONAL  
SERVICES WAS  
THE TURTLE GOD,  
NAMUSAN  
SAPOU.

THE GOD WOULD  
EVEN FEAST  
ON YOUNG  
VIRGINS AS  
SNACKS

...IS SURE TO  
HOLD THE KEY  
TO THEIR  
VERY  
ENIGMATIC  
AND ANCIENT  
TURTLE  
CULTURE.

AS IT HAPPENS,  
THIS SOUTH PACIFIC  
ISLAND IS LOCATED  
AT THE CENTER  
OF THE TURTLE  
CIVILIZATION.

YES, THIS  
VERY ISLAND,  
PARARA-  
SOMETHING OR  
OTHER...

A...  
TURTLE  
CIVI-  
LIZATION  
?

MYAH?







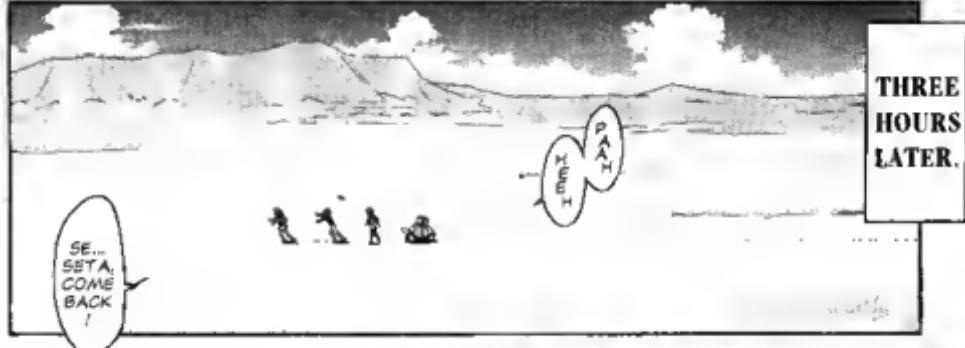
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I SEE,  
THEN WE  
PUT YOU  
IN THE  
HOLE AND  
COVER  
YOU UP,  
RIGHT?

THIS'LL  
HELP...

DON'T PANIC.  
WHAT WE NEED TO  
DO IS SIT TIGHT,  
DIG A HOLE,  
CONSERVE ENERGY,  
AND WAIT FOR  
NIGHTFALL BEFORE  
DOING ANYTHING ELSE.

NOOO,  
THEY  
STOLE  
MY  
IDEA  
!!

AAHHH!  
SNAKES  
AND  
LEECHES!!  
GET 'EM  
OFF ME!!

(333..

GAH...  
YOU ARE  
USELESS  
!!

UGH, IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
WE ENDED UP  
EXPENDING  
WAY MORE  
ENERGY  
THAN WE  
SAVED.

I  
THOUGHT  
I GAVE UP  
ON YOU?

HOW'D  
I END  
UP BACK  
HERE  
?

I'M  
GETTING  
SAND  
BURN  
HERE.  
COULD  
YOU JUST  
STOP?

HUH,  
WAIT UP,  
GIDGET.  
IT'S  
DANGEROUS  
TO GO OFF  
ON YOUR  
OWN LIKE  
THAT.

MYAAH!

UH...  
DARNIT,  
GOOST,  
I SAID  
STOP!  
DON'T  
MOVE!  
WHOA!?

WHAT'S  
THAT?

...HMM  
?





LEAF  
BIKINIS?!

YOU  
GOTTA  
WARN ME  
NEXT  
TIME  
!!

THE  
LEAF BIKINIS  
WERE MY  
IDEA OF  
COURSE.

TA-DA  
WHAT DO  
YA THINK?  
♥

HEY, I SAW  
THIS SAME  
THING IN A  
CATALOG  
ONCE.

WHAT'S WEEB  
YOU REMEMBERED  
AS A CHILD?  
YOU ACT LIKE  
YOU'VE NEVER  
SEEN A NAKED  
WOMAN BEFORE.

OH MAN,  
NARU  
SHAVES HER  
BUNI LINE—  
THIS IS  
HEAVEN.

YOU TWO  
REALLY  
MAKE THE  
PRIMAL  
LOOK  
WORK.

SWEET!  
I KNEW  
YOU  
WERE  
GOOD  
FOR  
SOMETHING!

TADAAN!  
HEY, I  
WENT AND  
FOUND SOME  
PROVISIONS  
FOR US.

URM.  
I'LL  
TAKE  
THAT  
EXPRESSION  
AS A  
BAD  
THING

EVEN THE  
TURTLES??

NARU NO  
OFFENSE...  
BUT  
LET ME  
DO THE  
COOKING!

ALRIGHT,  
STAND ASIDE.  
I'M GOING  
TO WHIP UP  
A FEAST  
YOU WON'T  
SOON FORGET  
!!

THERE'S  
GRILLED  
FISH!!

WOW,  
LOOKIT  
THAT  
!!



OH MY  
GOD,  
IT'S  
DELICIOUS  
!!

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OH, THAT'S  
CHAR-BROILED  
SNAKE, IN  
HOMEMADE  
SOY SAUCE,  
WITH A HINT  
OF DEEP-FRIED  
SPOTTED  
LEECH.

SAY,  
WHAT  
IS IN  
THIS  
STUFF,  
ANY-  
WAY  
?

NOT REALLY.  
IT'S JUST  
SOMETHING I  
PICKED UP  
FROM BEING  
SHIPWRICKED  
ONE TOO  
MANY  
TIMES.

WOW, KEITARO,  
HOW DID YOU  
MAKE SOMETHING  
THIS AWESOME?

YOU DON'T EVEN  
HAVE ANY REAL  
TOOLS OR SPICES...  
WHERE'D YOU  
LEARN HOW  
TO DO THIS, THE  
BOY SCOUTS?

BUT, YOU  
LIKED IT!!

STOP  
TEASING ME

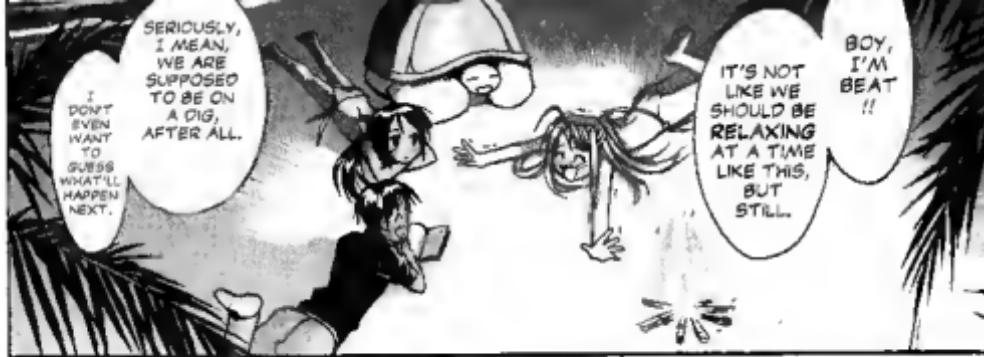
YOU SAID  
ALL THAT  
STUFF  
WITH A  
STRAIGHT  
FACE  
!!

I GIVE  
YOU A  
COMPLIMENT  
AND YOU  
PLAY WITH  
ME!!

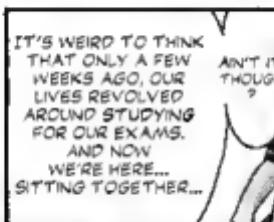
ARGHH!!  
I'M  
KIDDING!!  
I SWEAR,  
IT WAS A  
JOKE  
!!

HE  
HE  
HE









IT'S WEIRD TO THINK  
THAT ONLY A FEW  
WEEKS AGO, OUR  
LIVES REVOLVED  
AROUND STUDYING  
FOR OUR EXAMS.  
AND NOW  
WE'RE HERE...  
SITTING TOGETHER...



DON'T WORRY  
EVERYTHING'LL  
WORK OUT.











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# 「Love Hina」

HINATA.65 Go, Shinobu Go!



FINALLY!

SO  
THIS IS  
PARARA-  
KELSE ISLAND.

AND  
SEMPAI IS  
SOME-  
WHERE  
ON IT.

IF HE DOESN'T  
GET HIS ACCEPT-  
ANCE PACKAGE  
IN BEFORE THE  
TIME IS UP THEN  
IT WON'T EVEN  
MATTER ANY-  
MORE THAT HE  
PASSED HIS  
ENTRANCE  
EXAM

Countdown Clock  
courtesy of SU

TICK TICK TICK TICK

KEITARO  
WILL BECOME A  
RONIN AGAIN IN:



I ONLY  
HAVE TWO  
DAYS FIFTEEN  
HOURS AND  
TWENTY-NAINE  
MINUTES  
LEFT,

OH MY  
GOSH,  
DON'T  
TELL ME  
YOU  
ALREADY  
FOUND  
HIM!

SHINOBU,  
SHINOBU?!  
COME HERE,  
QUICK!

AND I WILL  
BECOME  
SEMPAI'S  
GODDESS OF  
VICTORY  
!!

BUT THERE'S  
NO DOUBT  
ABOUT IT!

I'M GOING TO  
FIND SEMPAI  
BY THEN

Genki





RAWR!!  
THAT  
SOUNDS  
LIKE  
FUN  
!!

GAAWH!  
SNAKES  
AND ?!  
DANGER ?!

FROM THE  
STORIES MY PAPA  
TOLD ME, I THINK  
THE DESERT HERE  
IS FILLED WITH  
TONS OF DANGER  
AND COODLES OF  
SNAKES.

AND SPOTTED  
LEECHES!

IT'S NOT  
LIKE WE CAN  
PHYSICALLY  
COMB THE  
DESERT,  
LOOKING FOR  
THEM.

URM...  
TELL ME,  
WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO?

HUH  
?

DON'T WORRY YOUR  
PRETTY LITTLE HEAD  
ABOUT DAT, MISS LEADER.  
I FIGURED SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS WOULD COME UP,  
SO I CAME PREPARED.  
♥

URM, WOW,  
I GUESS...

AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
IMPRESS-  
ED?

IT'S  
MY  
BABY

PLUS, IT  
CAN  
REACH A TOP  
SPEED OF  
280KM/H  
THANKS  
TO A  
MODIFIED  
JET  
PROPLI-  
GATION  
ENGINE

MECHA-TAMAGO

YOU  
WENT  
OVER-  
BOARD  
!!



EH  
HEM, I  
HAVEN'T  
EVEN  
RIDDEN  
HER  
YET.

OKIES,  
SHINOBU.  
YOU'RE  
GOINGNA BE  
MY TEST  
PILOT,  
OKAY?

SPEC: MECHA-TAMAGO 4  
CREW: 3-PERSON CAPACITY  
EQUIPMENT: MACHINE GUNS (2x)  
GATLING GUN (1x)  
MISSILE LAUNCHER (1x)  
MISSILES (6x)  
SECRET OPTICS WEAPON (1x)













## THE PARARAKELSE COBRA



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NO  
BETTER  
TIME  
THAN  
NOW  
TO USE



I GOT IT!  
I'LL USE THE  
WEAPON  
THAT SU  
GAVE ME  
BEFORE  
WE LEFT



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...SO  
JUST  
IN CASE,  
TAKE  
THIS,  
SHINOBU.



MY  
SPECIAL  
TECHNIQUE,  
THE  
ADVANCED  
CUTTING  
I SPARK,  
SAVED  
ME FROM  
A VERY  
CLOSE  
CALL.



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...DON'T  
WORRY  
EVERYTHING  
WILL BE  
ALL RIGHT.  
I'M SURE  
WE'LL FIND  
HIM.



STILL,  
YOU DID  
GET INTO  
TOKYO U.  
AFTER ALL.

NOW, IF YOU  
HADN'T...



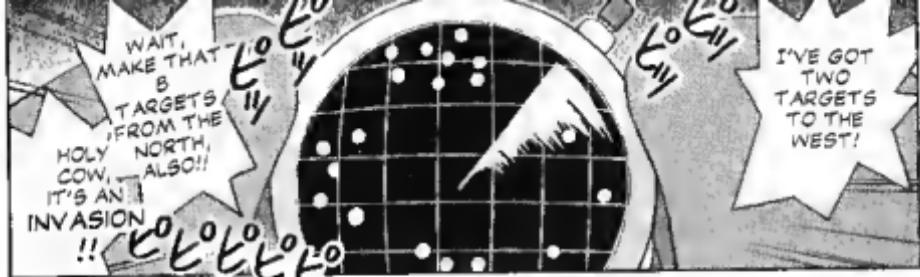
SAY  
SHINOBU  
?



I KNOW  
HE'S  
ALWAYS  
GIVEN IT  
HIS ALL













?!

A  
WATER  
FALL?!



GODS' CRY SCHOOL SPECIAL TECHNIQUE:  
EVIL SLASHING SWORD, SECOND FORM!!





FLAG: SOS. NARU, KEITARO, NYAMO, TAMA-CHAN, GIDGET







# Love Hina

## HINATA.66 Cherry Blossom Bloom in the Desert





Eight Hours Prior to the Invasion of the Turtle Army





MY HUNCH IS THAT IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT PENDANT OF HERS.

I WONDER HOW CLOSE HER GRANDFATHER AND SETA WERE.

...YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY SHE JOINED UP WITH SETA?

URM, BY THE WAY, KEITARO, ABOUT NYAMO...

IS SHE TRYING TO COME ON TO ME?

...I THINK NYAMO'S GRANDFATHER PASSED AWAY.

IT MAKES THE MOST SENSE.

IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE! SO, I'M RIGHT, RIGHT?

WHAT AM I SAYING? OF COURSE I'M RIGHT!!

WAIT A MINUTE, HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT?

YUP. AND NYAMO'S CONTINUING HER GRANDFATHER'S LEGACY SO SHE CAN FULFILL A PROMISE MADE TO SETA LONG AGO.

YOU REALLY THINK SO ?!

DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE OVER REACTING ?!

AWW, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL AND BITTERSWEET TALE!!

DANG IT, KEITARO, YOU'VE GOTTA HELP HER FULFILL HER DREAM!

YOU'RE GONNA HELP HER WITH THE WHOLE EXCAVATION, RIGHT?

FIRST SHE WAS ALL ABOUT GETTING BACK TO JAPAN, AND NOW IT'S LIKE SHE DOESN'T CARE.

WHAT IS THAT GIRL'S PROBLEM?

I TOLD HER THOSE MUSHROOMS WERE A BAD IDEA.

FORGET ABOUT THAT, YOU NEED TO GO TO NYAMO RIGHT NOW AND TELL HER THAT YOU'RE ON HER SIDE!

YOU SEEING DIFFERENT.  
YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT?

WHAT?





NARU'S  
WASTING  
HER LIFE HERE,  
AND NOW  
SHE'S FALLING  
FOR ME.

IT'S WHAT I WANT,  
BUT IT CAN'T BE  
WHAT SHE WANTS!!

WHY DO I  
ALWAYS  
END UP  
THINKING  
ONLY OF  
MYSELF?



TO THINK YOU'D  
MAKE SUCH AN  
AWESOME FIND  
AS THIS...

...YOU MUST REALLY  
BE DESTINED FOR  
THIS LINE OF WORK.

IMPRESSIVE.

WAY  
TO GO,  
KEITARO!

HMM

AND HERE  
THEY ARE.

I'D LIKE  
TO GET TO WORK  
ON THESE BABIES,  
BUT I DON'T  
HAVE THE RIGHT  
TOOLS.

TOTALLY.  
THESE  
RUINS ARE  
THE VERY  
REASON  
WE EVEN  
WENT INTO  
THE DESERT  
IN THE  
FIRST  
PLACE.

YET,  
THERE'S A  
POSSIBILITY  
THAT THESE  
ARE THE RUINS  
THAT SETA  
AND NYAMO  
HAVE BEEN  
LOOKING FOR  
ALL THIS  
TIME.

NOT  
REALLY.  
IT WAS  
MORE OF AN  
ACCIDENT.  
I JUST  
KINDA FELL  
INTO IT.  
LITERALLY.

ARE  
YOU  
SERIOUS  
?!?

...

WHAT'S  
NARU  
DOING?



...

??  
??

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
GIDGET  
BROUGHT  
SOME  
BAGS  
WITH HER'

MAYBE  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
WE CAN  
USE.

BOY, SETA'D  
LOVE TO SEE  
THIS!

MYAH

MYAH





WHAT IF  
I FAILED TO  
GET IN AGAIN...  
WHAT THEN?

WHAT ELSE  
IS THERE FOR  
ME IF I CAN'T  
GET INTO  
TOKYO U?

ABSOLUTELY  
NOTHING.

I FEEL  
LIKE I REALLY  
DON'T WANT  
TO GO BACK  
TO JAPAN.

...I HAD NO IDEA.

NARU...



LISTEN,  
IT DOESN'T  
MATTER  
IF YOU  
FAIL, I'M  
HERE FOR  
YOU.

I'M  
HERE  
FOR  
YOU  
!

I FELT THE  
SAME WAY.

BUT, IF  
SHE STAYS  
LIKE THAT,  
SHE'LL END UP  
LIKE ME.

FAILING  
LAST  
YEAR  
REALLY  
TORE  
HER UP  
INSIDE.

...THAT IS  
WHAT'S BEEN  
ON HER MIND.

SO, I  
DON'T CARE  
HOW LONG  
IT TAKES.  
I SWEAR TO  
YOU THAT  
I'M GOING TO  
KEEP MY  
PROMISE  
TO YOU.

I MEAN IT,  
WE PROMISED  
TO GO TO  
TOKYO U  
TOGETHER,  
RIGHT?

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT ?

HOW...

I HARDLY SEE YOU AS THE MALLRAT TYPE

BESIDES LOOK AT ME, I'VE BEEN OUT OF SCHOOL FOR A WHILE NOW IF I FAIL AGAIN I'LL BE A FOURTH YEAR RONIN

NOW THAT'S SOMETHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT

IF I FAIL TWICE IN A ROW I'LL END UP SOME 20-YEAR-OLD OUT-OF-SCHOOL MALLRAT

IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?

ANY-TIME, NARU.

SNIFF... THANKS, KEITARO.

WHAT'S THAT ?

KEITARO, LOOK OVER THERE !!

SHEESH IT'S A GOOD THING WE REMEMBERED TO DUCK AND COVER!

WHAT ON EARTH ?



AND NOW  
THEY'RE HERE  
TO STEAL  
OUR SOULS  
FOR ALL THE  
PAIN WE'VE  
CAUSED  
THEM!!

WHICH CAN  
ONLY MEAN  
THAT...

...THAT WE  
FAILED  
!!

WHAT  
?!

LET'S  
GET  
OUTTA  
HERE!!

RUN,  
NARU  
!!

HUNDRED  
FLOWERS  
BLOOMING  
IN  
PROFUSION  
!!

(MAX)

I  
AM  
NOT  
DER  
I  
WE  
COME  
THIS  
FAR,  
WE  
CAN'T  
GIVE  
UP  
NOW!

THEY  
RAN?!

WHY THE  
HECK  
WOULD  
THEY  
RUN?

LOOKS LIKE  
WE HAVE  
NO OTHER  
CHOICE.

DO IT,  
MOTOKO  
!!

FOLLOWED BY  
AN ALL-OUT  
MISSILE  
BARRAGE!!

ALL  
SYSTEMS  
READY!!

M-  
MOTOKO:  
OVER-  
KILL!  
LITERALLY.

"SWORD  
TECH-  
NIQUE..."

THE  
ULTIMATE  
SECRET..

EH  
?



AND WE  
PROMISE  
TO PASS  
NEXT  
YEAR, SO  
PLEASE  
HAVE  
MERCY  
!!

WE'LL  
NEVER  
RUN  
AWAY  
AGAIN  
!!

P-PLEASE  
DON'T  
KILL US  
!!

EEEK!

YOU TWO  
ALWAYS  
MAKE US WORK  
FOR THE  
SMALLEST  
THINGS.

WHW

I'M  
POOEOIN

PAAH...  
STAY  
PUT.

WHAT  
THE HECK  
ARE YOU GUYS  
GOING ON  
ABOUT?

...I'M SO  
GLAD I  
FINALLY FOUND  
YOU.

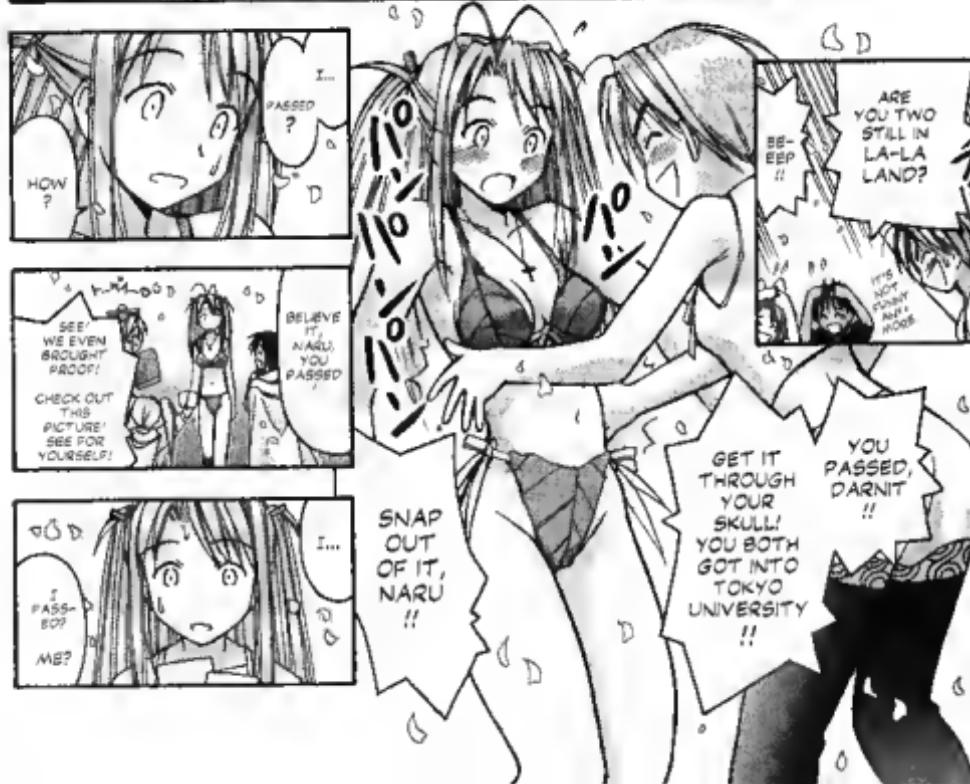
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EHMMH  
?

...THAT YOU  
DID IT.  
YOU BOTH  
MADE IT  
INTO  
TOKYO U!

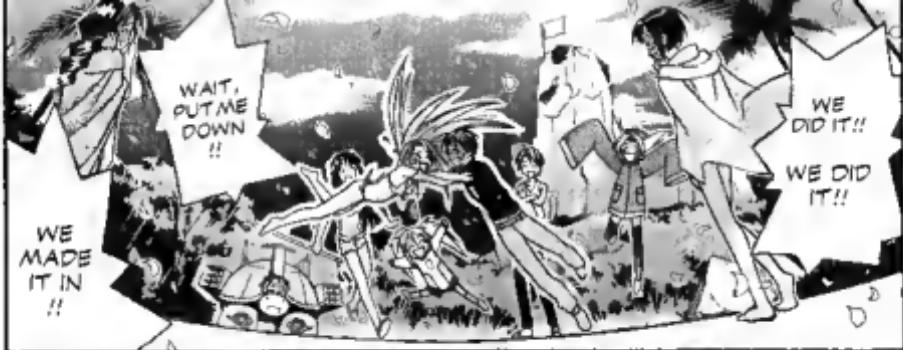
WE CAME  
HERE TO TELL  
YOU BOTH...















# Love Hina

HINATA.67 I'd Like to Be Your Friend



WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT IS THAT?!

THINK OF IT AS WINNING THE BATTLE, BUT NOT THE WAR.

YOU CAN LIVE WITH THAT, CAN'T YOU?

AFTER ALL, ON PAPER, YOU'RE STILL A TOKYO UNIVERSITY STUDENT!

HEY, CAN'T YOU JUST BE HAPPY THAT WE CAME OUT HERE TO TELL YOU THAT YOU PASSED?

EVEN IF WE GOT BACK TO TOWN, WE'D STILL HAVE TO FLY OUT!

IF WE ONLY HAD A CAR, THEN MAYBE... AS FOR ME, I'M NOT WALKING.

YOU DORKS ARE FORGETTING SOMETHING.

NOT TO MENTION ALL THE SNAKES AND TURTLES AND OTHER CREATURES CRAWLING AROUND OUT THERE...

-ESPECIALLY TURTLES.

AS MUCH AS WE'D LIKE TO HELP YOU GET BACK, IT'S JUST TOO DANGEROUS TO GO BACK THROUGH THE DESERT.

JUST BECAUSE YOU TWO GOT YOUR STUPID FORMS OUT IN TIME DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN TAUNT ME!!

BOY, YOU SURE HAVE BAD KARMA WHEN IT COMES TO SCHOOL, HUH?

DON'T WORRY, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO WAIT A YEAR FOR YOU

BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME, KEI-KUN.

YOU HAD A GOOD LIFE WHILE IT LASTED

OH, THANK YOU, SHINOBU. IT LOOKS GREAT.

ONCE YOU GET SOME FOOD IN YOUR STOMACH, I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.

SEM-PAL...

AGH... WHAT AM I GONNA DO?

HMM?

I THINK IT'S BETTER THAT YOU EAT SOMETHING.



OH, HEY,  
NYAMO.

IS THAT  
FOR ME,  
TOO?

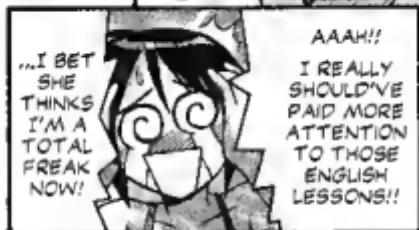




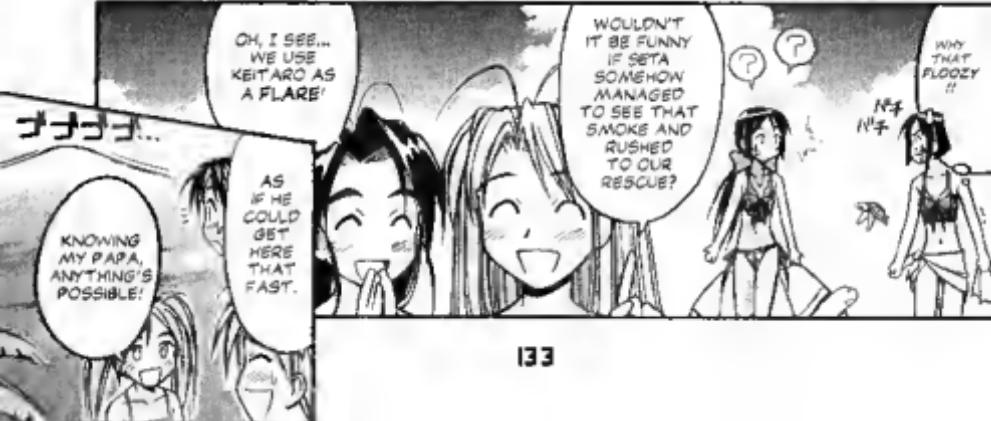
AND ARE YOUR DAYS SPENT FENDING OFF THE PRUENT ADVANCES OF SEX-STARVED GOBLIN?

SO TELL US IS YOUR LIFE A SERIES OF WORRIES AND REGRETS TOO?









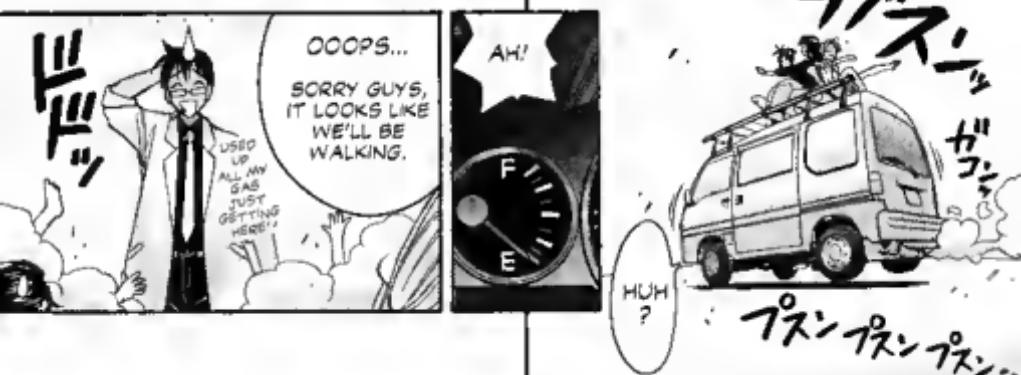




SO,  
I GUESS  
THAT MEANS  
THIS SPRING  
I'LL BE  
SEEING YOU  
AROUND  
CAMPUS?



MY  
PAPA  
IS ONE  
BAD  
MUTHA  
---!!





ARGH!!  
I'M SO  
SCREWED  
!!

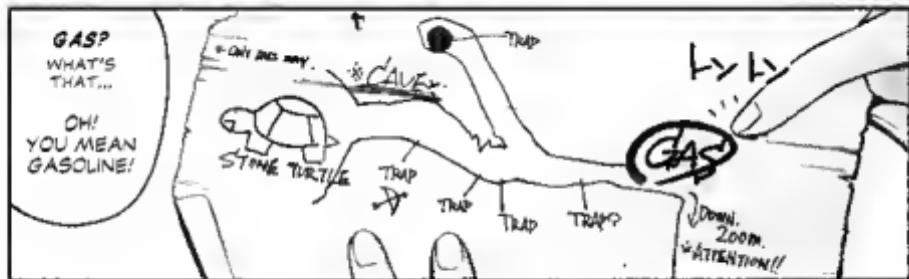
YEP,  
LOOKS  
THAT WAY.  
BETTER  
LUCK NEXT  
YEAR.

IT PRAISES  
IT'S A GIANT  
TURTLE.

SORRY,  
SORRY.  
MY  
BAD.

PAPA,  
HOW  
USELESS  
CAN YOU  
BE?











IS THAT  
WHAT I  
THINK  
IT IS  
??

THIS MUST  
BE THE  
BOTTOM-  
LESS ABYSS  
NYAMO  
WARNED  
ME ABOUT.

CHECK  
THIS  
PLACE  
OUT!

...IT'S  
NOT  
DIESEL,  
IS IT?!

NYAMO,  
ABOUT  
THIS...

IT'S  
GAS!  
  
SHE  
WAS  
RIGHT  
!!

SHINOBU...  
NYAMO...  
  
THANK YOU.  
  
YOU'RE  
TRUE  
FRIENDS.

IT'S HARD  
TO BELIEVE  
YOU'D RISK  
YOUR LIVES  
TO HELP ME  
OUT.

IT ALL MAKES  
SENSE NOW.  
  
THIS JEEP...  
IT'S YOUR  
GRANDFATHER'S,  
ISN'T IT?

THIS  
MEANS  
WE CAN  
FINALLY  
GO  
HOME  
!!

THEY MUST'VE  
LEFT IT HERE  
YEARS AGO.

NYAMO,  
WATCH  
OUT!!

...I WANT TO  
APOLOGIZE  
FOR EVER  
DOUBTING  
YOU.

UHM...  
NYAMO...

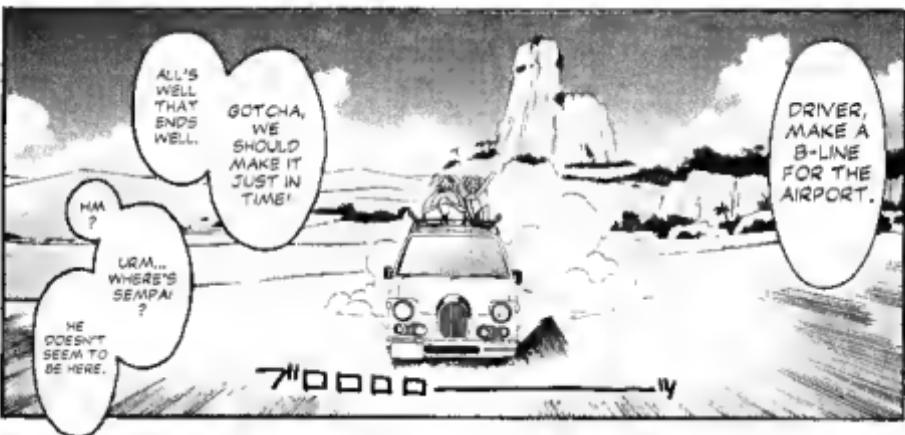
I...  
I...  
  
NO,  
TELL ME  
THAT SHE  
DON'T HATE  
ME  
NOW...

OH.













# [Love Hina]

## HINATA.68 From Pararakelse With Love (Part II)



DON'T WORRY,  
I'LL BE BACK  
AS SOON AS  
I FINISH UP  
MY DEGREE  
BACK HOME!

HEY, PART-TIMER,  
IT'S GOING TO BE  
A REAL SHAME NOT  
HAVING YOU AROUND  
ANYMORE.

YOU SURE DIG A  
MEAN SET OF  
TRENCHES!!

UH?

...DEFINITELY MORE  
IMPORTANT THAN  
THOSE RUINS, BUT DO  
ME A FAVOR AND TRY  
TO GET A DEGREE IN  
ARCHAEOLOGY,  
SO YOU KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE DOING.

WATCH  
THE  
ROAD!!

YEAH,  
GETTING  
INTO  
TOKYO U  
IS...

AH,  
AHA.  
MY BAD.

KEEP  
YOUR  
EYES  
ON THE  
ROAD  
!!

THAT  
SECTION  
WAS TWO  
ESSAY  
QUESTIONS,  
BUT...

YOU  
ACED IT  
AND DID  
BETTER  
THAN  
I DID.

ME  
THINKS  
YOUR  
THREE  
YEARS  
AS A  
RONIN  
FINALLY  
PAID OFF.

"YOU DO  
REALLY  
THINK  
WE'RE  
EVERY  
ONE  
THEIR  
TEAM?"

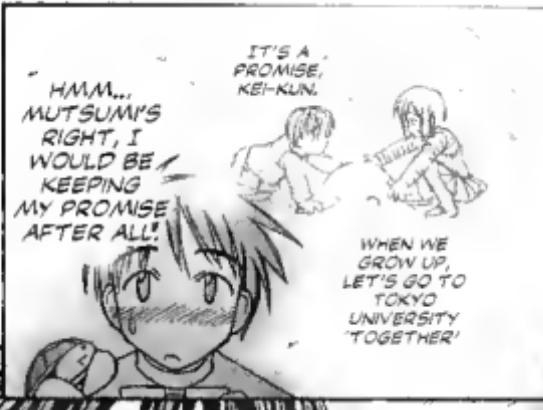
THINK ABOUT IT.  
I DID THE  
IMPOSSIBLE...  
I RUSHED  
THROUGH THE  
LAST ENGLISH  
SECTION  
AND STILL  
MANAGED TO  
PASS.

YEP, IT'S  
KINDA  
HARD TO  
BELIEVE.

SO ALL  
THREE OF US  
ARE TOKYO  
UNIVERSITY  
STUDENTS,  
HUH?

URM...  
YEAH...  
BUT WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN...?

OH KEI-KUN,  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE YOU CAN  
FINALLY  
KEEP THAT  
PROMISE  
YOU MADE.























GET YOUR  
BUTT  
BACK TO  
JAPAN  
FIRST  
!!

WHYYYY  
?!

OKAY...  
MOVING  
ON!!!



IT WAS  
LONG, LONG  
AGO IN A  
TOWN  
FAR, FAR  
AWAY...

OH, I  
REMEMBER  
NOW,  
BUT...  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS  
HAPPENED  
BEFORE.

HMM?  
WHERE AM I?

ARE  
YOU  
OKAY  
?

AH...  
WHO...  
WHO  
ARE  
YOU?

...I WAS  
ALWAYS  
RUNNING  
A FEVER  
BACK  
THEN.

THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
I WAS  
SUCH A  
WEAK  
CHILD...

HERE,  
I BROUGHT  
YOU A  
COLD RAG.

WHO...  
WHO WAS  
THAT?

I'M  
SURE NARU  
APPRECIATES  
IT, TOO.

I'M  
GLAD YOU  
KIDS COME  
BY TO  
PLAY.

...THANK  
YOU.

OH,  
THAT  
FEELS  
SO  
GOOD...

...MAN

OH, D-  
DADDY?





WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE ??



WAIT A SECOND...

AHH...

CRAP. YOU FOUND OUT? BORRY.

THANK GOODNESS YOU MANAGED TO GET OFF WITH A LIGHT FEVER AND AN UPSET STOMACH.



WAIT! DON'T YOU EVEN CARE ABOUT GETTING YOUR ADMISSIONS FORMS IN!?

NO... HE COULDN'T HAVE... IT CAN'T BE!

HE DIDN'T STAY BECAUSE OF ME...

...OR DID HE?!



WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHY ARE YOU SO CARELESS?

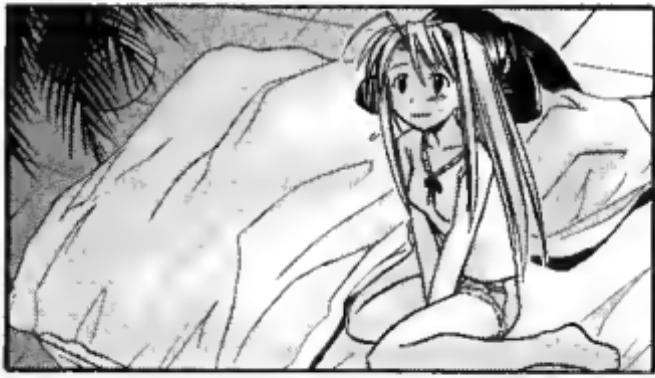
IT SHOULDN'T HAVE MATTERED TO YOU THAT I WAS SICK!!













NARU,  
WILL YOU  
JUST  
HEAR  
ME OUT  
?!

ARE YOU  
OUT OF  
YOUR  
MIND?!  
WE CAN'T  
TALK!  
JUST  
RUN!!

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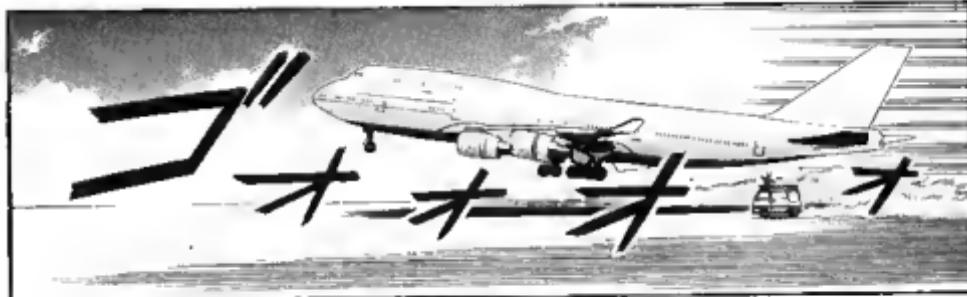
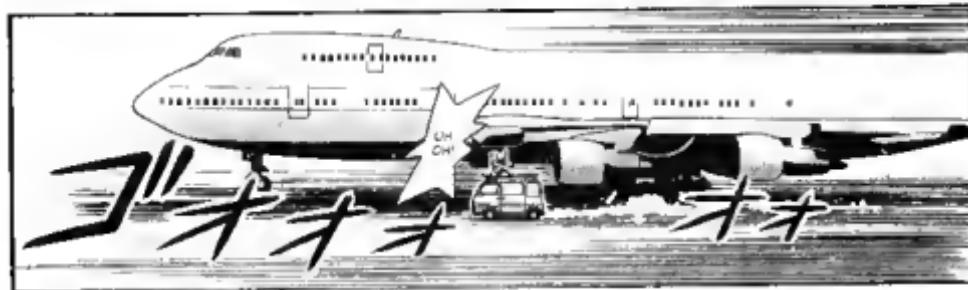
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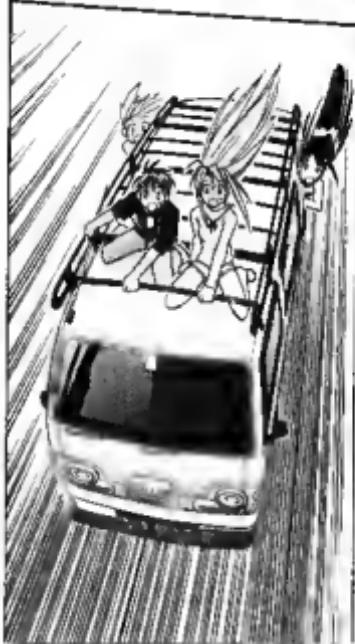
...YOU'RE  
NOT  
GOING TO  
GET INTO  
TOKYO U!!

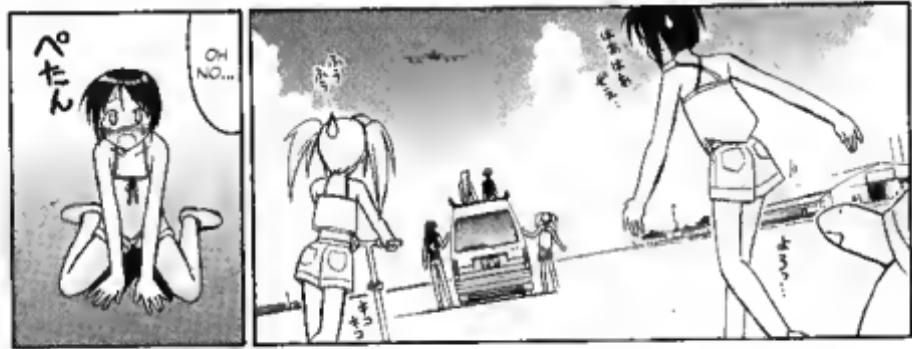
IF YOU DON'T  
GET ON THAT  
FLIGHT AND  
GET BACK  
TO JAPAN...













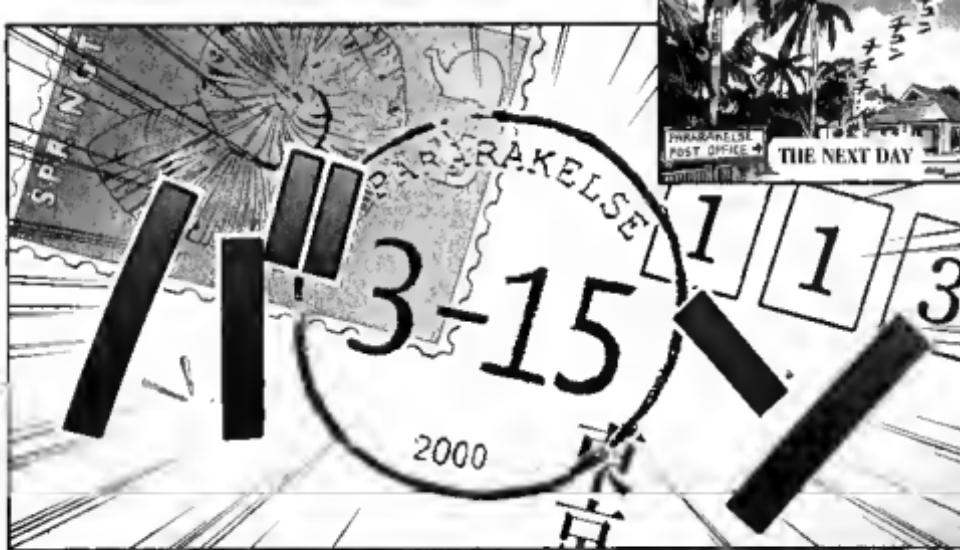


BECAUSE THIS TIME, I'VE NOT ONLY GOT A DREAM, BUT A FUTURE TO FULFILL AS WELL.

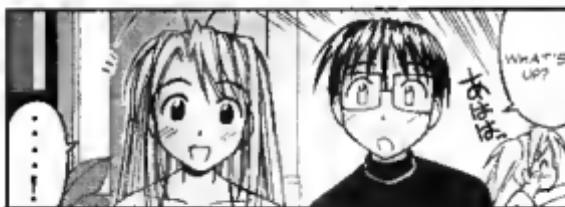
AND I'LL APPLY TO TOKYO UNIVERSITY AGAIN NEXT YEAR.















NYAMO,  
I'LL MAKE  
YOU A  
PROMISE  
THAT I'LL  
BE BACK  
ONE DAY.

KEI-TARO

WELL THEN,  
I GUESS I'LL  
BE HEADING  
BACK TO THE  
RUINS.

HAVE A  
SAFE  
TRIP.

MYAH

SETA  
I'LL COME  
BACK AND  
VISIT ALSO!

UNTIL THEN  
TAKE CARE  
EVERYONE

YOU TOO  
GIDGET!

YEAH,  
ME  
TOO.

PHEW,  
I'M GONNA  
MISS THIS  
PLACE.

I GOT  
DIBBS ON  
THE  
PEANUTS!

UM,  
DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT  
NOW.

WHAT'D  
YOU  
WANNA  
TELL  
ME?

EHEH,

YESTERDAY  
YOU REALLY  
WANTED  
TO TELL ME  
SOMETHING.

BYE  
BYE,  
NYAMO!

OKAY,  
HENI  
SEE YOU!

...I AM  
COMPLETELY,  
AND UTTERLY  
AND  
ABSOLUTELY  
IN...

HMM,  
IT'S  
LIKE  
THIS...

I SEE.

OH WELL,  
THEN I GUESS  
I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO  
SAY IT  
FOR YOU.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
BY  
THAT?

...LOV--

うわあ..



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Against all odds and despite repeated failings, Keitaro has finally passed the Tokyo University entrance exam, the road to his salvation coming to a triumphant end. Or has it? He'll soon learn that he still has a long way to go before things really start looking up for him - before he even has a chance to step onto the university grounds, a building falls on him, breaks his leg and sends him to the hospital! And to make matters worse for him, Miss Todai Pageant representatives scout Naru to be a contestant, leading her away physically and emotionally from the Hinata den. Faced with losing her forever, can Keitaro finally tell Naru how he feels?

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From Pararakelse With Love

The Tokyo University Entrance Exams have come and gone once again for our trio of intrepid ronins. But as the dust begins to settle, the residents of Hinata House realize that Keitaro has gone missing. Before the results are even posted, Naru takes off on a journey to bring back their exasperating landlord - a journey that leads her to a mysterious, secluded island in the South Pacific. There she hopes to find Keitaro alive and still interested in attending Tokyo U.



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